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Applicant: Veli-Matti LEHTOLA et al.
Appl. No.: 09/486,971 Group: 1615
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For: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION COMPRISING
CLODRONATE AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND SILICIFIED
MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE AS EXCIPIENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 24, 2001

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2000, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Specification

Please insert the attached "Abstract" after page 13 containing claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 10 without disclaimer or prejudice to the subject matter contained therein.